

**The 2024 Dal Libraries Survey Prize Draw (the “Contest”)
OFFICIAL RULES**

1. The sponsor of this contest is the Dalhousie University Libraries (the “Contest Sponsor”).
2. **CONTEST PERIOD:** The 2024 Dal Libraries Survey runs from January 29, 2024 at 12:01:01 AM (AST) and ends February 18, 2024 at 11:59:59 PM (AST) (the “Contest Period”), after which time no further entries will be accepted.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** Contest is open only to legal residents of Canada (including the province of Quebec), who have reached the age of majority in the province or territory in which they reside and who are a full-time or part-time faculty member or student enrolled at the Dalhousie University and who have completed the 2024 Dal Libraries Survey at the time of Contest entry.
4. **HOW TO ENTER:** Between January 29, 2024 and February 18, 2024, complete a 2024 Dal Libraries Survey, click the prize draw link at the end of the survey, and enter your valid Dal email address (e.g., myname@dal.ca). Limit of one (1) entry per faculty and student survey respondent.
5. **GRAND PRIZE:** There is one (1) grand prize available to be won during the Contest Period. The grand prize consists of: one (1) \$500 Best Buy gift card. Total approximate retail value of the grand prize is \$500.00 CDN. A grand prize as described is subject to availability, may not be exchanged for cash, is non-transferable, non-refundable, and must be accepted as awarded, without substitutions. At their election, and in the event a grand prize, or any portion thereof, cannot be awarded as described in these Official Rules for any reason, the Contest Sponsors reserve the right to substitute (a) prize(s) of equivalent or greater retail value.

SECONDARY PRIZE: There is one (1) secondary prize available to be won during the Contest Period. The secondary prize consists of: one (1) \$300 Visa gift card. Total approximate retail value of the secondary prize is \$300.00 CDN. The secondary prize as described is subject to availability, may not be exchanged for cash, is non-transferable, non-refundable, and must be accepted as awarded, without substitutions. At their election, and in the event a secondary prize, or any portion thereof, cannot be awarded as described in these Official Rules for any reason, the Contest Sponsor reserves the right to substitute (a) prize(s) of equivalent or greater retail value.

6. CONTEST DRAW:

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The odds of winning the grand and secondary prizes are solely dependent on the total number of eligible entries received during the entry period. No responsibility is assumed by the Contest Sponsor for any inability for a potential entrant to successfully enter the Contest or draw for any reason. The Contest Sponsor is not responsible for late, lost, stolen, damaged, misdirected, mutilated, garbled, illegible or incomplete entries. Proof of

transmission (screenshots or captures of game play etc.) and/or mailing does not constitute proof of delivery.

- 7. HOW TO WIN AND CLAIM THE GRAND PRIZE.** The potential winner will be notified via their Dal email address within 5 days of the applicable draw. To be declared a winner, a potential winner must correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question, without assistance of any kind, whether mechanical, electronic or otherwise, to be administered by phone at a mutually convenient time and must sign a form of Declaration of Compliance and Release and otherwise comply with the Official Rules. A potential winner may be required to furnish proof of identification that may include a driver's license or other form of picture identification as part of the verification process. If a potential winner cannot be located or reached within 5 days of the first attempt to contact, the potential winner will be disqualified and forfeits the prize and the Contest Sponsor will, in its sole and absolute discretion, select by random draw another entrant from among all remaining eligible entries whom the Contest Sponsor or its representatives will attempt to contact, and who will be subject to disqualification in the same manner. The Contest Sponsor will not be responsible for failed attempts to notify any potential winner.

Awarding of a grand prize is subject to verification and compliance with these Official Rules. Allow four (4) to six (6) weeks for verification and prize fulfilment.

HOW TO WIN AND CLAIM THE SECONDARY PRIZE. The potential winner will be notified via their Dal email address within 5 days of the applicable draw. To be declared a winner, a potential winner must correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question, without assistance of any kind, whether mechanical, electronic or otherwise, to be administered by phone at a mutually convenient time and must sign a form of Declaration of Compliance and Release and otherwise comply with the Official Rules. A potential winner may be required to furnish proof of identification that may include a driver's license or other form of picture identification as part of the verification process. If a potential winner cannot be located or reached within 5 days of the first attempt to contact, the potential winner will be disqualified and forfeits the prize and the Contest Sponsor will, in its sole and absolute discretion, select by random draw another entrant from among all remaining eligible entries whom the Contest Sponsor or its representatives will attempt to contact, and who will be subject to disqualification in the same manner. The Contest Sponsor will not be responsible for failed attempts to notify any potential winner.

Awarding of a secondary prize is subject to verification and compliance with these Official Rules. Allow two (2) to three (3) weeks for verification and prize fulfilment.

No responsibility is assumed by the Contest Sponsor for any postal mail or overnight delivery returned to the Contest Sponsor as undeliverable without a forwarding address. No responsibility is assumed by Contest Sponsor for any prize after it has been shipped. Contest Sponsor makes no representations or warranties of any kind concerning the appearance, safety or performance of any prize. Winner bears all risk of loss or damages to prizes after delivery. Unclaimed prizes will not be awarded.

- 8. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION.** By participating in this Contest, entrant accepts and agrees to these official contest rules and all decisions of the contest judges (who may be employees, agents or independent contractors of Contest Sponsor), which shall be final and legally binding on entrant in all matters relating to this Contest. All entries become the property of the Contest Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. In order to be confirmed a winner and receive a prize, the selected entrant will be required to sign the

Contest Sponsor's form of Declaration of Compliance and Release which confirms compliance with these official contest rules and releases the Contest Sponsor, and its affiliated companies, agencies, contest prize suppliers, franchisees, and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents from all liability with respect to the entrant's participation in this Contest and the awarding, use or misuse of any prize. By accepting a prize, the winner agrees to the use of his/her name, comments, photograph, and other likeness for publicity purposes, and grants to the Contest Sponsor any and all rights to such use without further notice or compensation. The Contest Sponsor and its respective affiliates are not responsible for printing, distribution, or production errors. The Contest Sponsor and its respective affiliates may, at their sole discretion and without liability, rescind or amend this Contest at any time, subject to the approval of the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux (the "Régie"). This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial, and municipal laws.

9. **RESIDENTS OF QUEBEC:** Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the Régie for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the Régie only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.
10. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** By entering this Contest, the winner acknowledges and agrees that the Contest Sponsor, its affiliates, agencies, contest prize suppliers franchisees, and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "Contest Group"): (i) shall have no liability of any kind whatsoever with respect to this Contest and/or the awarding, use or misuse of any prize, (ii) make no warranty, guaranty or representation of any kind concerning any prize, (iii) disclaim any implied warranty, and (iv) are not liable for injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from the entrant's acceptance, use or misuse of any prize or otherwise from such entrant's participation in this Contest. The Contest Group is not responsible for typographical or other errors in the offer or administration of this Contest, including but not limited to errors in advertising, the official rules, the selection and announcement of winners, or the distribution of the prizes.
11. **PERSONAL INFORMATION.** Unless entrants otherwise indicate, the personal information gathered about entrants in the course of this Contest will be used solely by the Contest Sponsor for the administration of the Contest and will be used by the Contest Sponsor in connection with any publicity relating to the Contest.